

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Lennis D. Baumiller's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Baumiller has devoted over 34 years of his life to the service of this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Baumiller continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Master Sergeant Lennis D. Baumiller for his years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and the United States.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty -ninth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.



M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State